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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

A clean copy of the claims incorporating any amendment is shown below.

Please amend Claims 8 and 14 as follows:

8. (Twice Amended) The dish rack according to Claim 1, wherein said coating comprises at least substantially polyamide.

14. (Amended) In combination, the dishwasher apparatus of Claim 9, wherein said coating comprises at least substantially polyamide.

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